

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1917.

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of Company C, First Texas Infantry.

The following names compose the roll of Company C, First Texas Infantry: Andrew F., Captain; Frank, C. Lieutenant; de Montel, Emmett Lieutenant; de Montel, E. Sergeant; Haby, Guy H., Sergeant; Young, Charles R., Mess Sergeant; Ward, Monroe W., Mess Sergeant; Grant, Chester A., Mess Sergeant; Sheffield, Joe E., Mess Sergeant; Morris, Roger H., Mess Sergeant; Van Cleave, Clarence H., Mess Sergeant; Finley W. Calvin, Mess Sergeant; Corporals: Hollingsworth, Al. N., Ney, Raymond, Connelly, G., Churchill, Tom G., Zuehl, Racer, Albert, Thompson, George, Beuershansan, Otto, Thomas W., Word, Roy, Myers, James J., Frerichs, Bugler: Brown, John C., Private: Able, Andrew, Acre, O'Dan, Adams, Harvey D., Applewhite, E. Bain, Lester L., Baldwin, Barber, Ruben, Bares, Wash, O. Beecroft, Francis E., Ber, Joseph, Blanchett, Frank C., Wallance M., Bless, Rollie, Emil S., Bounds, Leslie, Joyce, Leslie D., Boykin, James, Will, Brooks, Zach, Brown, G. Bryant, Louis W., Barkley, M. Boatwright, James F., Theodore M., Coleman, Wil, Cromeans, Ross, Cudd, Jas., Roy, Dalrymple, James H., Amos, Davis, Figh, Dea, T. Dietrich, August J., Elliot, Ferguson, George B., Francis, S. Gann, Herman E., Gaze, John H., Givens, Daniel C., Vicente J., Gray, James R., William, Griffin, Chester A., Arthur L., Haby Tom V., Stere H., Haile, William G., Luther R., Harlan, George M., Horace D., Harlan John W., William S., Harper, Sidney, Walter C., Heyen, Harry J., Claude, Jackson, Homer T., Albert E., Kilgore, Porter, Cecil E., Lambert, Sherwood, Oscar J., Lippold, Fred M., Curtis, Lutz, Erich P., Lynch, M. Maddox, John, May, Lonnie, Russell R., McKinney, New, M. Mam, James W., Minter, M. Moore, Oscar, Nehr, Louis, Norman, Albert R., Petty, Frank, Erasto, Ernest, Pond, Fred S., August, Pulliam, Byron, Nannie, Ross, Joe, Saathoff, J. Salmon, Arch, Salyer, Bryan, Oscar J., Schultz, Tom, Ellis G., Sharpless, Joseph, Aron, Shelley, William D., Jay, Sovell, Ernest, Stidam, Sutherland, Roger A., Timber, Leon, Timberlake, Walter, Hart, Phillip E., Turner, William, Hamilton, Joe, Ward, Fred B., Gus B., Walter, Harold E., Earl, Walker, Maurice E., Joseph W., Watkins, Bert B., Bill W., Wedgeworth, Henry



## ATTENTION!

Your friends are proud of you, the cause you will serve and the uniform you will wear but they want your photograph before you wear that uniform. Let CONLEY make those photographs now. Hondo

T. White, Otti J., Whittsett, Jack W., Williams, Raleigh, Williams, Willie, Wright, Ray B. The members of this company will mobilize at Uvalde tomorrow. After a stay of some ten or fifteen days there they will go to Fort Worth to a regular training camp.

## Artillery Boys Leave Today.

Members of Battery C of the Third Texas Field Artillery leave today for San Antonio where they will mobilize and remain in temporary quarters until assigned to a permanent training camp. There are a number of Medina County boys enlisted in this battery. Dr. J. H. Fletcher, a former citizen of Hondo, is Battalion Adjutant with the rank of Captain, and our boys will have the satisfaction of serving under an old friend and acquaintance.

We are sorry we haven't a complete roster of the Battery for publication. The following boys leave from Hondo today:

Carle, Geo., Jr. Grell, Willie Hornung, Alois, Mercer, Alb Heyen, Albert Richter, Felix Garteiser, Herman Schweers, Leo Windrow, Willie, Roths, Hans Stone, Roy.

## \$500.00 Reward

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. D. W. SHORT. 23-1f.

## Ruben L. Smith Dead.

Ruben L. Smith died at the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in San Antonio at 6:35 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 31st. The remains were brought to Hondo Tuesday night and buried in the old cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased was born June 7th, 1887, near Austin, Texas. He was 30 years, one month and 24 days of age at the time of his demise. He was married several years ago to Miss Loretta Dean, who with their little son, Charles, survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, one brother, Jerry Smith, and five sisters, Mrs. John Davenport of San Antonio, Mrs. Stanley Crabtree and Misses Alice, Amanda and Nanna Smith of Hondo.

Mr. Smith was taken to the hospital on the 18th of July, suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on and, while the operation was a serious one, it was thought for a while he would recover. But despite all that could be done for him, after lingering for several days, he passed away.

Ruben Smith obeyed the gospel about fifteen years ago and united with the Church of Christ under the preaching of Bro. J. R. Clinton.

The unspeakable sadness of death is intensified in this case by the taking off of a young husband and father just in the prime of his manhood when his family so much needed him. May their recollection of his manly virtues and his love and care console them in their sorrow. A good man and honest citizen has gone to his reward.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for all who mourn.

## Take Notice.

My wife, Louisa E. Heyen, having abandoned my bed and board without my consent and without any just or lawful cause, and is now living separate and apart from me, her lawful husband, all persons, merchants, professional and tradesmen doing business of any character, are hereby notified not to sell or deal with my said wife on my credit, as I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts made by my said wife on my credit.

Respectfully,  
H. J. HEYEN.  
Dated August 2nd, 1917. 1-1f

## The First Bale.

Christian Oefinger brought the first bale of new cotton to town August 2nd. It was ginned by the Hondo Gin and Milling Co., and weighed 585 pounds. Contrary to the usual custom of selling the cotton here, the bale was shipped to Houston.

The first bale was nearly a month later than the first bale of last year, which came in on July 8th. Last year this point shipped 89 bales of new cotton during July. This year it did not ship any. The cotton crop is going to be extremely short this year in this section.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank one and all for their assistance during the last illness of our beloved husband, son and brother, Ruben L. Smith, and for the many expressions of sympathy. We are especially thankful for the floral offerings at the funeral.

Respectfully,  
THE FAMILY.

## Weather Report

For Hondo for the month of July, 1917.—Total rainfall, 1.35 inch; since January 1, 1917, 9.81 inches. Temperature—highest, 108 on 12th; lowest, 68 on 13th.

H. E. HAASS,  
Observer U. S. W. B.

## Notice to Auto Owners.

Let us vulcanize your old cut or blown out tires, if worth repairing. It will be the cheapest since the price has advanced on tires, also vulcanize tubes.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

## Water-works Notice.

We will not furnish free garden water after July 1st.

HONDO DEEP WELL CO.

## A Message From the Red Cross.

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany has written for the August issue of Harper's Bazar a very interesting article on "A Message from the American Red Cross to the Women of America." She especially mentions the part that women of society are taking in this great work, and also tells of the organization's rapid growth since the war began in 1914.

Mrs. Tiffany explains very clearly the different functions of the Red Cross; for instance, this is what she says about the Department of Civilian Relief:

"Perhaps it is not generally known by persons not familiar with the work that the Red Cross has a Department of Civilian relief, with which the Department of Military Relief coordinates. In other words, the Red Cross is responsible for relief of all kinds for our own army and navy and is chartered to take care not only of sick and wounded soldiers, but of all who need aid of any sort. It is also required to take care of and look after the dependent families and children of the members of the United States Army and Navy. All over the country we are doing civilian relief work."

## Offensive Trades and Nuisances. ARTICLE 649.

If any person shall carry on any trade, business or occupation injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity, or shall suffer any substance which has that effect to remain on premises in his possession he shall be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and each separate day of carrying on such business, trade or occupation or of permitting such substances to remain on the premises shall be considered a separate offense. (Printed by request.)

## Confirmation at Lutheran Church.

Confirmation Services were conducted at the Lutheran Church of Hondo Sunday. Thirteen young people received the rites of confirmation as follows: Sylvia Wendland, (nee Bilhartz), Goldie Bilhartz, Nora Schuchle, Elma Graff, Erna Rothe, Alice Rothe, Ella Britsch, Joseph Karm, Aaron Bilhartz, Alvin Britsch, Milton Batot, Richard Wernette and Robert Bendele.

## Notice.

There will be no meeting of the County Board of Education at the time appointed for its regular session Monday, August 6th, but the Board will be convened at a called session at some date to be announced later.

W. N. SAATHOFF,  
Secretary Ex-Officio County Board.

## Hotel for Sale, Lease or Trade.

Brick hotel in D'Hanis will be leased under favorable terms to reliable party, or will trade for San Antonio property, Los Angeles Heights preferred. Address:

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## Notice.

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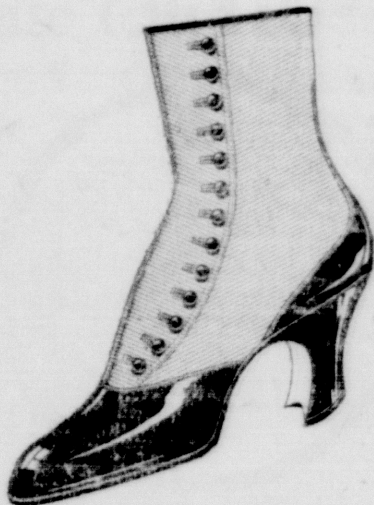
W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

## TO MY PAST AND PROSPECTIVE PATRONS

I HAVE just closed a deal whereby I have purchased a drugless sanitarium and a chiropractic practice at the city of Taylor, Texas, and will take possession of same on September 1st. I take this opportunity of respectfully suggesting that all persons in this community who had planned to take advantage of my professional services should come in at the earliest possible moment so as to get the maximum number of adjustments between now and the date I close my Hondo office. I make no charge for examination or consultation, and whether you decide to take treatment or not, I will be very glad to see you at my office and give you the benefit of a careful examination. I can supply you with the names of scores of cured patients in this community who took treatments at my office. Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily, except Sunday. I also maintain office hours at D'Hanis from 6 to 8 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at the residence of J. M. Koch. Same careful treatments given at both offices. Lady in attendance.

J. M. McLEESE D. C., Chiropractor Hondo, Texas

## Pre-War Prices PREVAIL HERE ON SHOES AND OXFORDS For Men, Women and Children



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Are you going to build a house?  
 Are " " " " barn?  
 Are " " " " garage?  
 Are " " " " hogpen?  
 Do you want any kind of lumber?  
 Do " " shingles?  
 Do " " iron roofing?  
 Do " " paints, oils, etc.?

**See  
Kuntz-Flint  
Lumber Co.**

If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.  
 Kuntz-Flint wants to see you

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.  
 See our renewal notice elsewhere.  
 Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 217. 48  
 Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
 Alex Wendland came in Wednesday from the west.  
 Water for yard is extra. Hondo Deep Well Co. 33-tf.  
 Arthur Jungman was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.  
 Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were Alamo City visitors Monday.  
 T. H. Flint, the lumber man, spent Sunday here with his family.  
 Oliver Reinhardt was here from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.  
 Get your tires now. Use Goodyear and Diamond Tires. City Garage.  
 Dr. O. B. Taylor and Emmett de Montel were Castroville visitors Sunday.  
 Mr and Mrs. Nick Koch were the guests of relatives in D'Hanis Wednesday.  
 E. F. Hardt, the D'Hanis garage man, was a business visitor here Monday.  
 J. A. Horger went to San Antonio Monday to follow the carpenter's trade.  
 Misses Margaret Koch and Nora Schrieber of D'Hanis were visitors here Monday.  
 A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.  
 Mrs. Ben E. McCulloch is here from Buda the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Peeler.  
 Bethlehem Spark Plugs cost no more and are guaranteed for life of your car. City Garage.  
 Mrs. B. Meriwether and little grandson, David Holloway, are visiting in Del Rio this week.  
 Mrs. Reily Carle and children and Mrs. Louis Carle and son were here from D'Hanis Thursday.  
 Miss Selina Deckert was here Wednesday from D'Hanis the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rob Reynolds.  
 Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.  
 Dr. J. E. Schlottman returned last week-end from Dallas where he had been on professional business.  
 OVERLAND SIX—The well-balanced Six—with plenty power and comfort. See this new car at City Garage.  
 Messrs. Jack Koch and son, Richard, and Louis Carle, Sr., of D'Hanis were business visitors here Wednesday.  
 John Carter spent Wednesday at home, returning Saturday evening to San Antonio where he is plying the carpenter's trade.  
 T. N. Lee, the County Demonstration Agent, is attending the meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress at College Station this week.

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 Phone 217 for milk and cream. 48  
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 Go to the speaking at the court house today.  
 Toby Sauter and family spent Sunday in D'Hanis.  
 Take advantage of the renewal offer published elsewhere.  
 C. R. Games made a business trip to the Alamo City yesterday.  
 Mrs. H. J. Heyen and boys are visiting relatives in Uvalde.  
 Emil Hagelin and son, Otto, were here Thursday from Castroville on business.  
 The Philathea Class will meet next Tuesday evening, August 7th, at 4:00 o'clock, with Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

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 Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.  
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 FOR SALE CHEAP—One Surry in good repair. Geo. H. Kimmey.  
 GRAPES! GRAPES! GRAPES! Get them at F. Qualia's, Del Rio. 50-p  
 Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the goods.  
 All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf  
 Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.  
 Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf  
 The Hondo base ball boys went over to D'Hanis yesterday to play a game with the boys of the brick metropolis of Southwest Texas.  
 Miss Gussie Vashinder was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sankey Wednesday and Thursday. She is enroute to Pleasanton to visit a sister.  
 When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.  
 FOR SALE—Ford Roadster. Bargain in used car—good tires, lots of power. Can be used for truck. Call and see it at City Garage. Horace M. King.  
 Mrs. Will Grimsinger and daughter, Ruby, were here from D'Hanis this week the guests of Mrs. Grimsinger's sisters, Mrs. J. M. McLeese and Mrs. Chas. Finger.  
 Quite a number of Hondo's citizens who are working on the government buildings, in San Antonio came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with their home folks.  
 Mr. J. W. Mackey of San Antonio, the land appraiser of the Federal Land Bank, was in Hondo and out, appraising the lands of the Hondo Farm Loan Association this week.  
 H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.  
 County Judge R. J. Noonan and County Attorney Elmer de Montel visited Austin Saturday on business with the Adjutant General in reference to Medina County's credits for volunteers.  
 Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Peters left on Thursday morning's "jitney" for Karnes City where they will make their future home. Prof. Peters having been elected to the superintendency of the public schools there.  
 John Watson of Biry, who attended the State Farmers' Institute at Austin last week as a delegate from the Medina County Farmers' Institute, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He reports having had a pleasant and profitable trip.  
 Wanted, to trade residence and business property valued at \$12,000, in a good school town in Southwest Texas, for a \$20,000 black land farm and pay the difference. If you are in a position to talk business see Fletcher Davis, Manager Hondo Land Co.  
 Mrs. W. C. Sankey's mother, Mrs. S. A. Gardner, who has been visiting her son at Batesville, returned to her home at San Antonio this week, stopping off Thursday to visit her daughter here. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Gardner.  
 Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Send in the neighborhood happenings. Your communication in many instances would be as much appreciated as a personal letter by your friends in other parts of the county.

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 The Anvil Herald's telephone number is 127. When you have friends visiting you ring up and tell us about them.  
 LOST—Top off gas tank of Dodge automobile. Finder will please leave at this office. 52  
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 Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage. 46  
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good jack. Apply to August Bohmfalk, Phone 23-Ring 1 long 1 short. Yancey, Texas.  
 If interested in borrowing cheap money go to the court house today at 2 o'clock and hear Jno. W. Mackey speak on the Federal Farm Loan Bank.  
 Miss Lena Stone was over from Hondo Tuesday looking for a dwelling as her father and sister will remove here where she will teach.—Devine News.  
 The Anvil Herald enters its 32nd year with this issue. For more than seventeen of these years it has been continuously under the present management.  
 Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.  
 Henry Haller was here Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwin Bendele. Mr. Haller has enlisted in Battery C of the Texas Field Artillery and reports for service today in San Antonio.  
 The welcome showers of week before last have been followed by excessively hot, dry weather and the beneficial effects that it had been hoped would flow from them have vanished.  
 The young men who enlisted in the Artillery Company from this place will report for duty in San Antonio today. They will be kept in temporary quarters in San Antonio until they are assigned to a permanent training camp.  
 Jno. W. Mackey, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, is here this week appraising lands for the Hondo National Farm Loan Association. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Mackey to address the members of the association, and all others who may be interested, at the court house at 2 p. m., Saturday (today.) All persons interested are invited to be present.  
 Misses Lillian Brucks, Lorine Heath, Kathlyn Lynch, Nora Karrer, Caro Fusselman, Selma Steigler, Willie Mae Gaines, Dorothy Lee Green, Octavia Davis and Lena Stone constituted the delegates from the Hondo Home Economics Club to the State Farmers' Institute meeting at Austin last week. Miss Lena Stone accompanied the party as chaperon, and all returned well pleased with the trip.  
 At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night the Entered Apprentice and First Degrees were given to a candidate under dispensation. A special meeting was held last night to confer the second and third degrees on the same candidate. This hurry was occasioned by the candidate's departure for the army today. At the regular meeting next Thursday night the Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. All members who can should attend.  
 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Legal fight over land at last ended. Title re-vested in United States. Land by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid \$1. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland Oregon.  
 Fletcher Davis returned Saturday night from Austin where he spent the week attending the State Farmers' Institute and on business with the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Davis says that while the attendance was not so large as at some former meetings, in point of interest it was the best meeting of that body he ever attended. Reports from the various sections indicate that the greater portion of the state is suffering severely from the drouth and only three or four small sections reported good crops. He says he regrets that there was not a larger attendance at the institute from Southwest Texas, as those who missed the meeting missed a treat.

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Dancing will be indulged in at night at the Red Wing Hall. Music will be furnished by the Schott band from Devine.

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No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
10:30 a. m.	San Antonio	5:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	Mathis	12:30 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	Odum	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Corpus Christi	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	Kingsville	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	Harlingen	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	Brownsville	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Trains on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi

Trains on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville

Trains on Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville

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**DON'T DELAY.**

Some Hondo People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Hondo testimony.

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**To the Public.**

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association of Hondo did not have a dinner during the spring term of the district court here, as has been their usual custom for several years in the past, on account of the high price of food as well as other reasons. But the ladies would not have the public think that they do not intend to continue to keep the cemeteries cleaned and in as good condition as possible for them, and with your assistance it can be done. Last year the Association paid \$214.20 for cleaning both cemeteries, and this year amounts to a little more, so any co-operation or assistance at any time will be greatly appreciated, as it has been in the past, for the members of the Association are very grateful for any help which you may give at any time.

LADIES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

**Red Wing to Celebrate.**

The citizens of Red Wing have arranged to entertain with horse races, a barbecue and dance at night on August 11th. All the neighbor towns are invited to come and participate in the good times.

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**Their Class.**

"The submarines can't ram a vessel, can they?" "Of course, they can't be rammed while they're ebe-boats, can they?"

**Gone Up in Smoke.**

We hereby leave a sigh for the young fellow of the future who fondly refers to "the cigarettes like mother used to roll."

**Not Lost in Canning.**

The laxative properties of fruits and vegetables are not destroyed by canning them.

**NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN**

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Bexar.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1917, by the Clerk of the 73rd Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas, in cause No. B-13587, styled Wimer-Richardson and Company v. A. G. Vinson, et al., in which Wimer-Richardson and Company is plaintiff and A. C. Vinson, I. L. Griffith and the Behrens Drug Company are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the Court House of Medina County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, A. D., 1917, the following described property.

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Medina County, Texas, and consisting of 212 acres of land, more or less, known as the old homestead of Philip Hass, Sr., deceased, and in addition thereto a tract of 46 3/4 acres patented to A. H. Avery; the said land is described in five tracts as follows:

96 acres of land, a portion of Surveys Nos. 909 and 910, and known as subdivision No. 5 made for Philip Hass; beginning at a stake set 208 3/5 varas N. from the S. E. corner of the original survey No. 909, for the S. E. corner of subdivision No. 4, the N. E. corner of this survey from which a mesquite 7 in. dia. brs. N. 57 1/2 W. 24 1/2 vrs.; thence W. 393 vrs. to the Francisco Perez Creek 1343 varas to the W. line of Survey No. 909, the E. line of Survey No. 910, 2015 varas to a stake on the W. line of Survey No. 910 for the S. W. corner of Survey No. 4, the N. W. corner of this survey from which a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs. N. 52 1/2 W. 304 vrs.; a fork L. O. 12 in. dia. brs. S. 53 1/2 W. 20 vrs.; thence S. 268 3/5 vrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of original Survey No. 910, the S. W. corner of this survey from which a mesquite 6 in. dia. brs. S. 47 W. 11 vrs.; another 7 in. dia. brs. S. 82 W. 23 1/2 vrs.; thence — 672 vrs. to the S. E. corner of Survey No. 909, 1222 vrs. to the Francisco Perez Creek 2015 vrs. to a stake for the S. E. corner of original Survey No. 909, the S. E. corner of this survey, from which a China tree 5 in. dia. brs. N. 30 1/2 W. 7 1/2 vrs.; thence N. 268 3/5 vrs. to the place of beginning;

34 acres of land, being a part of Survey No. 67, granted to J. B. Burrell, beginning at a stake on the W. line of Survey No. 910 in the name of Gil Sahis 268 3/5 varas N. of S. W. corner of Survey No. 910, from which beginning corner a live oak 12 in. dia. brs. S. 83 1/2 W. 20 vrs.; thence W. at 15 varas cross a branch at 473 vrs. a stake and mound on E. line of Survey 301, B. Kleinman, from which a mesquite 12 in. dia. brs. S. 35 E. 15 varas; thence N. 390 varas to a stake from which a mesquite 9 in. dia. brs. N. 58 1/2 W. 5 varas; thence E. at 20 vrs. across a branch at 473 vrs. a stake from which a fork mesquite 11 in. dia. brs. S. 53 W. 14 vrs.; thence S. with W. line of Survey No. 910 390 vrs. to place of beginning.

22 acres of land out of Survey No. 67, J. B. Burrell beginning at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 301, in the name of B. Kleinman; thence N. 268 varas to the S. W. corner of a 34 acre tract out of said Survey No. 67; thence E. with S. line of said 34 acre tract 473 varas; thence S. 268 varas; thence W. 473 varas to the place of beginning;

60 acres of land out of Survey No. 301, granted to J. D. Gibbons, beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of Survey No. 301, made for B. Kleinman for the S. E. corner of this survey from which a L. O. 9 in. dia. brs. S. 49 E. 38 1/2 varas a mesquite 10 in. dia. brs. S. 4 W. 27 varas; thence N. about 357 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of these 60 acres; thence W. 950 varas to a stake for S. W. corner; thence E. with N. line of Kleinman Survey 950 varas to the place of beginning.

46 3/4 acres of land adjoining the above described tracts, and the same land patented to A. H. Avery by Letters Patent No. 83, Vol. 43, on November 3rd, 1911, and recorded in Medina County Patent Records Book A, No. 41, page 56, which patent and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof for further description;

All of which will be sold in one body to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$4477.14, with interest on \$4278.46 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of May, 1917, until paid, and all costs of suit, together with the further costs of executing said order and the further sum of \$447.71 attorney's fees, together with the foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinabove described land which was levied on by me pursuant to the said execution and order of sale on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1917.

Witness my hand at Hondo, Texas, the 23rd day of July, 1917.

[L. S.] J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

### NOTICE!

**Stockholders of Hondo State Bank.**

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on August 7th, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

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**Services at the Catholic Church.**

During the summer months the hours of services at the church of St. John the Evangelist will be as follows: Sunday, 9 A. M., High Mass. Sunday School after Mass. 7:30 P. M., evening services. On week-days Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:30 A. M.



Improving Arable Lands.

BY SAM NEEL

There are two ways of restoring fertility to our cultivated soils; the mechanical and the chemical. We will speak first of the mechanical: The operations of plowing, the effect of which is to break up and loosen the soil to a certain depth. The effects of this is to expose to the action of the weather as much of the soil as is possible. Land deeply broken and well pulverized permits the free circulation of air through the soil that is so necessary to the healthy condition of the soil. Roots of plants will only descend as far as the loosening of the soil by the plough extends. The most useful effect of deep plowing consists in furnishing the soil with a new store of fertilizing materials which the lower portion of the soil contains, having been washed there by the continual action of the rain and other agents.

Harrowing Should Follow the Plow.

The reason of this is evident when we realize that the soil is not only a medium in which plants may grow, and in which they send out their roots to find plant food, but the soil is even of greater value to plants, because it has a vast inexhaustible store of food. The harrow is not used simply to secure a good seed bed but to cause the soil to give up some of its share of food for plant growth. The result of the extreme fineness of well pulverized soil is that the water dissolves the plant food more easily and the fine roots are able to penetrate all through the soil more readily and gather the dissolved food more freely. The harrow is one of the most important implements for the preparation of the soil, and the better this operation is done, the better the plant food is developed, the greater fertility of the soil and the larger the crops will be.

Application of Manures.

This consists for the most part in the putting back into the soil an equivalent of what has been removed from it in the shape of cultivated crops. If a soil is naturally deficient in certain materials required in the development of a particular crop, then this crop consequently cannot be successfully grown for want of those requirements, but if we apply the requisite materials the soil will then be able to produce the desired crop. It must be admitted as a principle of agriculture that those substances

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which have been removed from the soil, must be completely restored to it, but if this restoration be imperfect the fertility of the soil is impaired.

Farm Yard Manures.

From the earliest period of the history of agriculture to the present time, the materials mostly employed to impart fertility to the soil, has been by the use of farm yard manures. The quality of these manures varies according to the value of the food being fed; the richer the food the better the manure, the poorer the feed, the less value the manure.

Green Manures.

This signifies all leguminous plants plowed under and all cover crops. These by the materials they contain aid greatly in restoring fertility to the soil for the benefit of forthcoming crops. When green vegetable matter is buried in the soil it first loses its green color by the action of wetting. Putrefaction then sets in if moisture is present. The effect of this is to supply a large amount of organic or vegetable decayed matter to the soil. The virgin soils of Texas owed their fertility to the abundant amount of organic matter they contained.

When green growing crops are used for enriching the soil they should be plowed in when in bloom. The reason of this is that at that period of growth they contain the largest quantity of easily soluble substances. Commercial Fertilizers. In order to fully understand the nature and value of these fertilizers it must be known what are the essential constituents they contain and the character of the soil and the kind of crops to be grown.

There are such variations in soils that each user of fertilizers must, to a large extent, be guided by his own experience. The best results with commercial fertilizers are obtained when thorough cultivation is given. Commercial fertilizers cannot take the place of good farming, they can only supplement it and are most profitable when used in connection with it.

The object of a fertilizer is to supply plant food to the soil in such forms that the plants can take it up easily. The essential constituents of a fertilizer are phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash, but as to potash most soils are well supplied. The most profitable commercial fertilizer to apply depends upon the character of the soil and kind of crops to be grown. Before organic fertilizers can be taken up by plants, they must undergo change in the soil and be converted into ammonia or nitrates. This change is brought about by the activity of living organisms called bacteria. These are more active in summer than in winter or in early spring and their action depends upon the nature of the soil, temperature and moisture contents of the soil. Commercial fertilizers of themselves cannot restore fertility to the soil.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to boast of she will brag on a husband whose breath smells like the side door of a saloon.

Our idea of a bonehouse is one that a man brags about being the head of.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Our observation is that it is right hard for a girl to learn to swim as long as she is thinking mostly of how she looks.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

A Galveston widow says that the only man she will ever again consent to marry is one who is able to hire a nurse when he's sick and a cook when he's well.

"Faculty"

"Some folks," observed Caleb Peaslee, mildly, "feel's if they had some call to look down on Ursula Baynes 'count of her bein' a widdier, and pity her for not havin' a man to look out for her and do things. But I d'know; mebbe she makes out 'bout as well as other folks, and better'n some."

Deacon Lysander Hyne appeared to ponder the matter for a moment.

"M—well," he said at last, "I d'know's I ever noticed but what she got along all right, but bein' without her husband can't help bein' a hardship. I never give it much thought, but now you've mentioned it I do wonder how she makes out as well's she does. How d'you s'pose she does it?"

"She does it by bein' more facultied than most anybody else here in Dilmouth," replied Mr. Peaslee, promptly. "I d'know anybody, man or woman, that turns things to 'count as well's Ursula does. Most anyone can make things go well as long as they don't have misfortune, but it takes faculty to turn a sprained ankle to 'count."

Mr. Hyne turned a questioning face toward his friend, and Caleb settled himself easily into his seat.

"I'm goin' to give you this jest as Ursula told it to my wife," he began, "and she didn't tell it as anything wonderful, you understand; jest told her in the way of talk, same's women do when they git together."

"It seems, 'cordin' to what Ursula tells my wife, that she'd got pretty well ketchup with her fall work, but there was some little things that she'd got to do to feel completed—things that really needed a man to do, like nailin' up places round the buildin's, and such chores as that. But she didn't feel as if she ought to afford hirin' a man, so she was goin' to try to do 'em herself—and right at that p'int she slipped on that shelvin' stone at her back door and sprained her ankle!"

"Sho, now!" said Mr. Hyne with gruff sympathy. "That was a hardship, and no mistake."

"Twa'n't any hardship at all," contradicted Mr. Peaslee, "and you'll find out so if you gimme a chance to tell you 'bout it. Mebbe 'twould have worked a hardship on a woman less facultied than Ursula—I don't want to say as to that—but she sot to work and turned it to 'count."

Mr. Hyne looked puzzled. "I don't see how—" he began.

"I'm tryin' to tell you how," Mr. Peaslee interrupted, somewhat tartly. "There she was, with all this work laid out to do—work that would take her the greater part of a week to do, even s'posin' she had the use of her limbs—and now she couldn't stir a foot to help herself. She had a right to feel discouraged. I would've if it had been me!"

"But it wa'n't me," Mr. Peaslee went on dispassionately; "it was Ursula, and it ain't any part of her creed to set down with her hands folded and complain 'bout hard luck. She jest sot her mind to it and found a way to get her work done by swappin' work—same's you'n' I might change off if we had work that was too hefty for either of us."

"She sent word to Norris Waning and Jim Elder and Clem Bidnot that she wanted they should call jest as soon as they could make it handy to do it. She figgered like this: she knew Jim's wife either wouldn't or couldn't cook punkin pies, and Jim liked 'em. And she'd seen how out at the elbows and lackin' buttons Clem Bidnot's clothes was. Since his mother died there ain't been anybody to take a stitch for him, you know. And she'd heard Norris Waning say that he wished his wife'd knit him some good yarn mittens, 'cause nothin' else seemed to come anywhere near keepin' his hands warm in real cold weather."

"Well, when they got there it turned out jest as Ursula had figgered—they was glad to turn to and help her and let her do the things she had to pay. She got the punkin stewin' right off, and she sent Clem home for all the clothes he had that needed mendin', and in the meantime she took up the stitches for a mitten for Norris. And then she sot 'em all to work at jobs that she needed done—Jim shinglin' the henhouse and Clem gatherin' them sweet apples behind the barn and Norris cleanin' out the cellar and pickin' up the yard—and by night them three men had done work that it woulda took her more'n a week to get it done, even s'posin' she could have done it at all."

"And," she says to my wife, 'I got the pies done for Jim to take home with him that night and most of Clem's clothes mended. And I've got one mitten all done for Norris except knittin' in the thumb, and the other one most down to the narrer'n's. I can finish it easy 'twixt now and supper time."

"It's real easy to get work done if you figger a little," s'she. 'I declare I b'lieve I could get my house painted if I wanted to take the trouble to sprain my other ankle.'—Youth's Companion.

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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

No Juries in Japan.

The Japanese courts know no trial jury; a judge or judges decide every case. Candidates for judgeships have to pass examination. They are appointed for life, but may be removed for crime, and they sit in both civil and criminal cases. There is one supreme court, with 35 judges and six procurators; below this are seven courts of appeal, with 135 judges and 36 procurators; below these are 955 district judges sitting in 50 district courts, 74 district branch courts, 312 local and 1,409 branches of local courts.

Camp Soup.

Three-fourths cupful evaporated milk, unsweetened, two cupfuls water, one teaspoonful beef extract, few drops onion juice, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, salt, pepper, cayenne. Dilute unsweetened evaporated milk with one and three-fourths cupfuls of water. Add beef extract dissolved in one-fourth cupful water and onion juice. Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, liquid mixture. Bring to boiling point, season highly with salt, pepper and cayenne, and serve at once.

Softening Flannels.

A little glycerin added to the water in which baby flannels are washed will soften them. Make a strong lather of hot water and a good white soap, and when lukewarm wash the flannels out, but do not rub soap directly on the flannels. To whiten flannels, make a solution of one and one-half pound shaved white soap, one-third quart ammonia and 12 gallons of water.

Why They Like to Dance.

It's funny, but the women are crazier about dancing than the men, says the Atchison Globe. In nearly every home in Atchison, Kan., a civil war is raging. The wife is wild to accept an invitation to a dancing party and the husband says he won't go. But he goes just the same. Bachelors grumble about going, too. But they go. Why do women care so much for dancing? One Atchison woman says: "It's because we look so well in our party clothes." Another woman (married) says: "It's the chance we get to talk to any man except our husbands."

Boiling Eggs in Vinegar.

All albuminous compounds, such as the white of eggs, are quickly acted on by acids. An egg will become as hard by being put into vinegar as if it were boiled. If there is a little vinegar in the water, then, when an egg is to be poached, the acid starts to act on the albumen and hardens it enough for it to keep its shape. This is valuable in serving, because if the water boils too hard it will break up the white of the egg into little flakes and a great deal of it will be lost.

Outgrowing Poetry.

"You never say anything about the American eagle in your speeches." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "My people out home got tired of that style of oratory. They sent me word that they weren't keeping me in Washington to specialize on ornithology."

Saucer Fruit Pies.

Line fireproof saucers with good pastry, fill with uncooked rice to hold crusts in shape, and bake in a hot oven. When cool turn out rice and put in fruit. The fruit should be drained and arranged in saucers just before serving time, so that crusts may not become soaked with juice.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.  
Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.  
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Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Val Vollmer and family made an auto trip to the farm near Castroville Tuesday. They report a pleasant trip.  
Mr. J. W. Brashier returned from Del Rio Sunday.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Sometimes a woman is so proud of her memory she tells her friends things her husband called her while courting her.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all dealers.

Of course there is a lot of waste in foodstuffs, but the ham bosses hardly ever overload the sandwiches.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Maybe you also have noticed that the curbstone politician gets up an indignation a heap oftener than a perspiration.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by flatulence and is aggravated by indigestion. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a movement of the bowels, relieve constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most efficacious in cases of indigestion. Sold everywhere.

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Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a night and if it doesn't start you right up and make you feel vigorous by morning I will take back the bottle and get you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your liver to work and clean you out that sour bile and constipation which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee your entire family feel better. Give it to your children. It's harmless; doesn't gripe and has a pleasant taste.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST IN REAL ESTATE

See what we are offering

For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D'Hanis house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in cultivation, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; a fine piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots, location with a good well and other improvements. Can be sold at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. This is good Investment. If interested see U.S.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots has best water South of track, 4 Room and Celler Bldg. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at the See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Large Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been before and will Go.

Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.  
**HANLEY & DAVIS**  
BOX J, D'HANIS, TEXAS

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S

Cincinnati man tells how up come or calluses a lift off with finger

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This talk will be heard less here people troubled with corns the simple advice of this authority, who claims that of a drug called freezeone to a tender, aching corn or a corn or callus dries up and falls off without pain.

He says freezeone dries and never inflames or even surrounding skin. A small freezeone will cost very little drug store, but will positively every hard or soft corn or one's feet. Millions of Americans will welcome this announcement the inauguration of the year your druggist doesn't have him to order a small bottle.

LaCoste Ledger La

Miss Marguerite Ruding Hanis, was here on business.

D. R. Bippert is putting and shelves for the Store in the Post Office Bldg. Joe Adam had the misstep on an old rusty nail kept him from walking early part of the week.

Keller, from Fredericksburg up a blacksmith shop at vacated by Mr. Milam, secured a position with the pumper at Cline.

Mr. McClain, of San Antonio, is here on business. Adolph Ahr, of Castroville, fine monument over the late Jack Becker, in St. Mary's.

Tillie Clinger says she doesn't like to go to bed at night she had turned to a garter where her beads out.

Arrangements have been made by J. W. L. Hanley to do a business at D'Hanis. See depot at that place and take real estate wants with him Davis.



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See, buy Goodyear tires. Motor Car Co.  
McCall's family have moved. Cottage on Carle Ave.  
Crabtree went to Dunlay where he has employment.  
of buying, selling or trading. Call 199 or visit City Garage.  
200 for nice fresh green. Fresh shipments received  
Garage reports the sale of a carlet to Dr. Cain of Yancey  
supply of fishing equipment, reels, etc.—now on hand  
Belizer is driving a new car, recently purchased from  
Mrs. Fletcher Davis and her guests of relatives in the Sunday.  
Mrs. W. H. Gray are here on a visit to their daughter, C. Thallman.  
Gerdes, after a pleasant sojourn in this vicinity, returned to San Antonio yesterday.  
pictures at the Airdome today. Thursday and Saturday. Prices only 5 and 10c. If you used one ton truck attach bargain price. Perfect condition. See it at City

W. Peeler and a de of his boy scouts are camp- ing at the Medina near Castroville.  
Schweers, the milliner, Thursday from a two week's vacation. First come, first pick.  
A limited number of Indian Game cockerels at two each. First come, first pick.  
Five-room cottage in part of town. For further information apply at office of Schmitt & Co. store.  
phone batteries—Columbia, E. Gaines; and remember, I also the Diamond Disc; also the that gives satisfaction.  
Neuman, Vehicle and Implementer, has just received a new car on anything you want in

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to read carefully every advertisement contained in this newspaper every week. You will find it of profit in the long run

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.....Today**



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## Low Summer Tourist Fares

TO ALL POINTS  
West, Northwest, East and North

### SPLENDID SERVICE IN EVERY BRANCH

Extra low round trip fares to College Station account Farmers Congress, July 29-30-31-August 1st. Limit August 5th.

**ASK THE AGENT**

Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.  
R. W. Vestal went to San Antonio Thursday to seek employment.

### Experience

By Frank T. Blair

I've traveled around in an "L" head car,  
I've hit the trail with a "T";  
I'm wise to a lot of this motor stuff  
That use to be Greek to me  
So now when I'm buying a motor car,  
I find there is nothing to dread—  
I'm satisfied if under the hood  
There's a Buick Valve-in-Head.

**C. R. Gaines**  
Dealer. Hondo, Tex.

is to your interest.....

**Try it—Now  
.....Today**

### The Draft.

In the first call for men under the conscription act the pro rata for Medina is 128 men. Under the rules of the War Department Medina County is allowed credit for 43 men who have volunteered. This leaves a complement of 85 men to be secured under conscription. Notices have been sent out to 170 men, in the order of their drawing, to appear before the County Board—56 today, 57 Monday and 57 Tuesday—for examinations as to qualifications and exemptions.

Following is a list of those cited to appear in the order of their drawing:

Ed. J. Gully, Hondo; Povedio Angeles, Castroville; C. Hernandez, Elstone; Oscar E. Wurzbach, Riomedina; Robert B. Teel, Devine; Elmer P. Jungman, Devine; Candelario Barrientes, Hondo; Frank Sutherland, Natalia; Ruben L. Smith, Hondo; Everett J. Grant, Devine; Geo. A. Longoria, Devine; Clefas Fernandez, D'Hanis; Theodore Brown, Dunlay; Hasaval Reyes, Devine; George Edwin Pente-cost, Devine; Hal Sherrod Jones, Hondo; Ramon Rodriguez, Devine; Frank Rihn, Devine; Chas. J. Peters, Hondo; Edgar H. Balzen, Dunlay; Julius Jagge, Castroville; Ferdinand F. Schott, Devine; Frank R. Briscoe, Devine; Gorgonio Flores, Lytle; Hugo A. Saathoff, Hondo; Rafael Castillo, Devine; Clarence R. Carter, Devine; Eugenio Zaldo, Hondo; Aug. Schneider, Castroville; Otto A. Grell, Dunlay; Aug. J. Leinweber, Hondo; Harry Sprott, Tarpley; Henry J. Franger, D'Hanis; Francisco Morones, Castroville; Earl Watson, Hondo; T. J. Murphy, Devine; Redmond Knowles, Hondo; Adolph H. Schneider, Dunlay; Lasoro Lumberras, Yancey; Jose Suarez, Devine; Juan Vanera, Devine; Robert A. Saathoff, Hondo; Julius E. Miller, Castroville; Uless Bradley, Hondo; Walter H. Fox, Lytle; Chas. L. Bohmfalk, D'Hanis; Albert R. Newman, Dunlay; Frank G. Saathoff, Hondo; Carlos Vasquez, Riomedina; Emil G. Barth, Hondo; Fritz Eli Burgin, Devine; Henry Brown, Devine; Ed Hernandez, Hondo; Francisco Davilla, Hondo; Robert M. Groff, Dunlay; Louis Romanus Gross, Lacoste; Frank Pierce, Hondo; Ernest J. Oefinger, Dunlay; Chas. Joseph Rihn, Castroville; Pedro Rubio, Hondo; Fred William H. Bowman, Devine; Manuel Lopez, Hondo; Bernadino Campos, Devine; Ira L. Heath, Hondo; J. Nixon Wilson, Moore; Rafael Montojo, Yancey; Otto Burrell, Devine; Louis Franger, Hondo; Henry D. Langfeld, D'Hanis; Refugio Albarado, Hondo; Alfred Stein, Castroville; Alva R. Howard, Devine; Juan Pina, Lacoste; Paul P. Reiley, D'Hanis; M. R. Jamison, Devine; Adolpho G. Perales, Hondo; Manuel Bera, Natalia; Paul Harrison Renken, Hondo; Cenobio Zabata, Hondo; J. Robert Poe, Devine; Domingo de Leon, Hondo; Edward A. Weynand, D'Hanis; Ferdinand Fohn, Hondo; Alfred Joseph Schmitt, Castroville; Alfred H. Ahr, Castroville; William Winters, Devine; Antonio Vasquez, Devine; James Gibson, Natalia; Albert E. Salzman, Lacoste; Geo. L. Boehle, Hondo; Librado Buentes, Devine; Bodosido Villa, Devine; Juan Arosco, Hondo; Benino Romero, Yancey; Refugio Chapa, Devine; Perfecto Cortes, D'Hanis; Paul Herring, Devine; Henry A. Biry, Devine; Lawrence C. Shelton, Devine; Martin Schmidt, Devine; Henry J. Harcastle, Moore; Sidney E. Bonnett, Hondo; Chester S. Teel, Devine; Antonio Campo, Hondo; Jeronimo Hernandez, Hondo; Oscar B. Taylor, Hondo; Theodore Leal, D'Hanis; Alvin Grany Culpepper, Devine; Albert Schneider, Castroville; Vidal Villa, Devine; William J. Brucks, Dunlay; John E. Belzung, Cliff; A. J. Hardt, Yancey; Juan Cadena, St. Maria Mexico; Louis B. Grell, Dunlay; Wesley W. Hardt, Yancey; Ernest E. Nietenhoef-er, Dunlay; Ignacio Albarado, Castroville; Juan Cantu, Natalia; Lucian Ward, Natalia; Emil Muennink, Hondo; Albert Griffin, Devine; Richard E. Prince, Utopia; Reimund Guerrera, Hondo; Jaquin Alvarez, Yancey; Jose Alvilla, Castroville; Leonor Camargo, Hondo; Frederick J. Nester, D'Hanis; Henry F. Hartman, Hondo; Frank J. Mechler, Castroville; Felipe Lopez Devine; Frank N. Brown, Devine; Ysidor Gomez, Cliff; Ramon Campus, Hondo; August L. Tsehirhart, Castroville; Simon Hernandez, Hondo; Lee H. Smith, Tarpley; Willie H. Britsch, Hondo; Epefania Jose, Natalia; Manuel Hernandez, Devine; Chas. J. Schuehle, Hondo; John B. Nester, D'Hanis; Robert Halty, Castroville; Roy Fuller, Hondo; Mathias Salazar, Hondo; Mariano Manchaca, Lytle; Albert H. Heyen, Hondo; Walter Rothe, D'Hanis; Virgil D. Knowles, Hondo; Robert Bennett, Hondo; Bentura Vasquez, Riomedina; George H. Kempf, Devine; Antonio Sepulveda, Devine; Rafael Soliz, Hondo; Alfred A. Bader, Hondo; Geo. H. Balzen, Dunlay; Garland A. Hancock, Hondo; Rijido Caesar, Hondo; Blas Duron, Lacoste; Juan de la Cruz, Castroville; Lou E. Redus, Devine; Henry W. Schweers, Dunlay; Joseph Estrado, Castroville; Jose Vasquez, Devine; Dolores Granado, Hondo; Juan Arjona Correa, Castroville; Jose Maria Urrabasa, D'Hanis; Albert Benjamin Kempf, Castroville; Van Hastings.

Lost, a ten-dollar bill. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

### Wall Street Had Better Look Out Says Uncle Lark.

Well Known Retired Capitalist Says He Now Feels Younger Than His Sons-in-law And Is Ready to Start Life All Over Again.

(From Thomaston, Ga. Times)

Uncle Lark Farley says, "I can personally recommend Tanlac to anybody." Both he and Mrs. Farley have gained several pounds and their health is generally improved.

Uncle Lark needs no introduction in this county, but as the Times has some few readers abroad we'll tell them who he is. Away back in the 70's, he was too delicate to work on his father's farm, opened up a little country store which he operated successfully for thirty-five years, losing only \$35 in bad accounts during his entire business career. Finally his health became so bad that he had to give up his business. Then he came to Thomaston and soon afterwards organized the Bank of Thomaston, of which he has been the Financial Backer ever since.

Two months ago, Uncle Lark and his wife commenced taking Tanlac and now he says that his stomach is in the very best condition and his knees have limbered up and pain him very little. He is confident that another month's treatment of Tanlac will entirely restore his health which he lost in childhood, and if he does, believe me, Wall Street had better look out for a man who can make the fortune Uncle Lark has with his health, what will he do as a well man? Uncle Lark is known as a retired Capitalist, but, he says he is now a younger man than either of his numerous sons-in-law and is now ready to start life all over again.

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, and in Lacoste by Dickey Drug Co.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
D. W. Short was an Alamo City visitor yesterday.  
Arthur and Frank Jungman autowed to Uvalde Monday.  
Miss Helen James of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Evelyn de Montel this week.  
A few good second-hand cars in first-class condition at a bargain at C. R. Gaines.  
Arthur Jungman attended the A. & M. banquet in San Antonio Saturday evening.  
For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mechler Monday, July 30th, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.  
We will soon be in a position to take care of your tire troubles with a best improved vulcanizer. C. R. Gaines & Son.  
Five Dollar Duplex Razor now \$1 at C. R. Gaines—the only safety razor that you can shave with like the old-time razor.  
Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.  
For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, box J, D'Hanis, Tex.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Journey returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Journey's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.  
We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial.  
Citizens' Motor Car Co.  
I have opened up a dairy here. Will make two deliveries a day, morning and evening. I am in this business to stay. Milk 10c quart; cream 25c. pint. Phone 217. C. D. Earnest.  
P. Jungman, Jr., and family moved into their elegant new home on the west side of town Thursday. This pretty and commodious home is the most attractive addition Hondo has had in some months.  
Wanted—\$750.00 loan, at seven per cent, five years. Can give as security mortgage on eighty acre farm, already in cultivation, located nine miles south of Hondo. Must have money before Sept. 15, 1917. Address D. R. Santos, Hondo, Texas.  
Gus Eichhorn, one of the leading farmers of the Biry section, was here yesterday and was an appreciated caller at this office. He took advantage of our subscription offer and we trust the European war will be only an unpleasant memory before he will have to move up his date again.  
Out going car load shipments from this place this week were one car of cattle to San Antonio, shipped by Nester & Schweers, and three cars of cattle to Uvalde, shipped by L. O. Johnson. One car of coal and one of lumber were the only car-load shipments received here during the week. Only one car-load of lumber was received during the month of July.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUG. 2, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Miss Ada Haby, of Riomedina, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken were here from Chicon Sunday.

Leo, Robert and John Balzen, were here from Cliff Sunday.

Buy Pioneer Flour. None better. Jos. Courand & Co.

Miss Melonie Huesser spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Master Marion Davis is visiting relatives here this week from Hondo.

Fletcher Davis and family, of Hondo, spent Sunday here with relatives.

L. O. Johnson, of Natalia, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Oscar Taylor and Emmitt de Montel were here Sunday from Hondo.

John Mechler, wife and three sons, of Lacoste, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler, of Sauz, on Tuesday, July 31st, a son and heir.

Robert Rihn, wife and son and Mrs. Henry Steinle were Alamo city visitors during the week.

Trade with us and get all your wants filled at one place.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Buy your Stetson hats here. We still have the old prices on same. Jos. Courand & Co.

Louis Mangold Sr., Jos. Keller and John Hans spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Laubscher, representing the Alamo Beer of San Antonio, was mingling with the boys here Monday.

County Judge R. J. Noonan and County Clerk S. A. Jungman, were Castroville visitors Thursday.

Misses Cecelia Braden and Della Reinhart, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Miss Cecelia Steinle.

C. L. Luckenbach and Paul Christilles, of Lacoste, were pleasant visitors in our little burg Thursday.

J. C. Cobb and wife returned to their home at Winters, Texas, Monday after a two week's visit to relatives and friends here.

Get your cow and hog feed here; we have malt, shorts, bran, chops, etc.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, left the first of the week for San Antonio, Austin and other points east.

Messrs. Fohn, Droitcourt, Sugarman and Finger, of Hondo, stepped over a while Wednesday evening, enroute home from an eight-day sojourn in Eastern Texas.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott was baptised in St. Louis' Catholic Church Sunday and was named Florence Elizabeth Annie. The sponsors were Mr. August Schott and Miss Lizzie Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grim-singer and family of San Antonio, Willie Rihn and family, J. C. Cobb and wife, Robert Rihn and family and Miss Helen Jungman of Lacoste, spent Sunday up the Medina picnicing.

Rev. C. B. Gohdes, of Columbus, Ohio, who was chosen by the Ev. Lutheran Synod of said state to travel over the State of Texas to visit every Lutheran Congregation and to solicit voluntary subscriptions toward a \$300,000.00 church building fund was in our midst Friday and Saturday and collected the snug little sum of \$567.80. We are authorized by the members of the Castroville congregation to tender sincere thanks to the Rev. Gohdes for the good work he is doing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Etter, of Sauz, was christened at the Lutheran Church here Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach as sponsors. The names given the little man were Kenneth Victor. Rev. Walter Kralik officiated.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One bay mare about eight years old, branded 57 (with J on bottom of 7) with bar over it. Five dollars for return, or information leading to recovery. Jos. Schneider, Castroville, Texas. 51-3t

If you need a new wagon, see our line. We have the Weber and Luedenhouse.

Jos. Courand & Co.

We have two John Deere hacks on hand which we are closing out at cost.

Jos. Courand & Co.

### Senior League Program.

August 5th, 1917.

Leader, Mrs. Horace King. Subject, "How Men Cheat Themselves."

Song. Scripture lesson, Prov. XIV 12; Ps. I 1-6.

Prayer. Song. Talk by leader, "The Way That Seemeth Right."

Vocal Solo, Miss Hilda Muennink.

Talk, "T: Right Way Through Life," Miss Mabel Hollaway.

Talk, "How Men Cheat Themselves," Mr. Sterling Fly.

Song. League Benediction.

Another good thing about riding a hobby is that you don't have to feed it corn, oats or gasoline.

Girls don't wear as many ribbons as they used to, and less of everything else also.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Rev. Joseph Jacobi, of San Antonio, spent a part of the week at the Catholic Rectory.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Take advantage of the renewal offer published elsewhere.

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The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 35c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

## Who Was She

We were twelve hours out from Honolulu when I first met her. The Empress carried few first-class passengers this voyage and I flattered myself that already I knew by sight all those in whose company I would be for the next few days. Therefore, when I came on deck after dinner, I was somewhat surprised to find a stranger in the deck chair next to mine. I felt sure that chair had been vacant during the day.

As I took my seat, the lady looked up. In the bright moonlight I could see her face plainly. It was a face that was beautiful and yet not beautiful. It was one that, according to the eternal fitness of things, should be a queen's; there was so much sweetness and graciousness in her face and bearing, yet a dignity that made you unconsciously do her homage. Her expression was that of one who has loved and lost and suffered many things, yet not lost her faith in God and man. Her hair was silvery, but her age might have been anywhere between thirty and fifty.

Presently the lady spoke to me, and her voice, though low and sweet, struck a chill through me. I gathered from what she said in the ensuing conversation, that she was a traveler both for pleasure and business. She was certainly a woman of education and refinement. Of her nationality she said nothing; in fact, she seemed to avoid that subject. But though she spoke excellent English, I decided she must be Russian or possibly French.

We talked for a long time, but in the midst of an interesting story she was telling me, she broke off suddenly. Murmuring an apology, she left me. Then, by straining my eyes, I read the card on her chair. It simply said Countess Elaine.

During the whole voyage (except the day of landing), I saw the Countess only at night and then after seven o'clock. Always I found her in her chair when I went to mine after dinner; and always she left me at exactly eleven o'clock. Once when I ventured to remark that I never saw her at dinner, she became so silent that I wondered if I had offended her.

Then came the last night of the voyage. The next afternoon we would arrive at San Francisco, so this last night was given over to a farewell dance and entertainment. I cared little for such things, and besides, I wanted a last talk with the countess. We had become very good friends and had discovered many interests in common. But tonight she was unusually silent. At eleven o'clock she rose and for several moments stood looking out to sea. Then she turned to me and said:

"Tonight we part; tomorrow I will see you again before you land, but after that we will never meet again in this world. I have never been happy before and I thank you for making me forget. Will you not accept this memento of the most miserable of women?"

And then, not waiting for an answer, she hurried away. I almost thought she vanished.

When I rose, something fell from my lap. It was a small ivory box. In my stateroom I opened it and found in it a little silver ring in the design of a scorpion. Its tail was coiled around its head and in the open jaws was a small sardonyx. Folded inside the box was a yellow bit of paper on which was written in a wavering hand:

"Dear Miss Arsdale—Will you please wear this ring on your left little finger and never take it off? I cannot tell you more, but believe me, you will never regret it. Your sincere friend, Elaine."

The next afternoon when a steward came to take my suitcases ashore, my curiosity got the better of my good manners and I made inquiries concerning the countess. The man was amazed and assured me that no such passenger was booked or aboard. Not even my minute description of her could shake his declarations. Madame could ask the purser. But madam did not wish to. Going down the gang plank, I caught a glimpse of her in the crowd below me. She turned and smiled up at me and then disappeared among the people. I have never seen her since.

Two days later I was sitting in a booth of a Broadway chocolate shop in Los Angeles. In a booth opposite mine sat a young man who looked like a moving picture count. In spite of his apparent efforts to seem composed, he was evidently excited. As he was watching me closely, I thought I might be an object of interest to him. Perhaps he suspected me of being a smuggler or a lady burglar, and I mentally lectured him for reading dime novels. At first it amused me, but when he finally got up and came to my booth, I felt decidedly cross.

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## Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location, a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS, owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

Hondo Land Company, Hondo

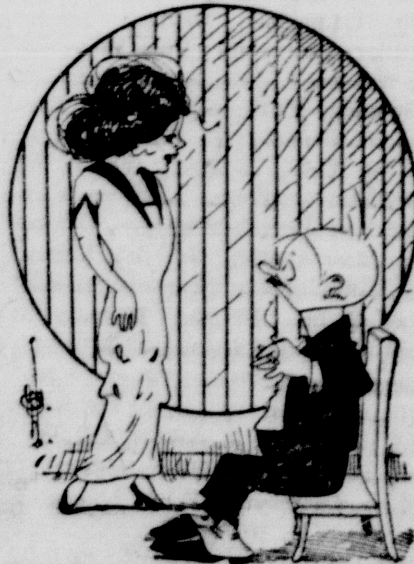
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